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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following:

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